

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: ) Examiner: TORRES, Alicia M.  
WASHBURN, Alan F. ) TC/A.U.: 3671  
Serial No.: 10/046,886 ) Confirmation No.: 2636  
Filed: January 15, 2002 ) Customer No.: 23589  
Title: ARTICULATED MOWER )  
FOR MOWING AROUND FENCEPOSTS )  
AND OTHER UPRIGHT OBSTRUCTIONS)



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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a 3-month extension of time in which to reply to the outstanding office action carrying the date November 10, 2003. A petition for a 2-month extension of time and a check for \$210.00 were submitted on March 31, 2004, and accepted by the USPTO. A check in the amount of \$265.00 is enclosed herewith for the additional fee associated with this 3-month extension. The \$265.00 additional fee is calculated as the difference between the \$475.00 fee for a 3-month extension of time (now requested) and the \$210.00 fee for a 2-month extension of time (already paid).

In the event the foregoing request or fee calculations are incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply.

Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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